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TO: RICHARD WENDER
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- 1. AMERICAN CONSULATE TURIN INFORMS US APPLICATION FOR THE BANKRUPTCY OF COTONIFICIO VITTORIO WIDEMANN DI NORMAN T. FORSYTH & C. S.A.S., VIA VENETO 1/3, SAN GERMANO CHISONE, WAS FILED BY S. Y. WEST & CO. OF DALLAS, TEXAS, THROUGH MILAN LAWYER GUIDO PRATI, AT THE PINEROLO (TURIN) TRIBUNALE (COURT), ON FEBRUARY 24, 1978. FIRM'S NAME WAS CHANGED IN 1977 FROM COTONIFICIO VITTORIO WIDEMANN S.N.C. AFTER REPORTED PURCHASE BY U.S. COMPANY, LOMBARD CAPITOL CORPORATION. PROVISIONAL SENTENCE OF BANKRUPTCY WAS ISSUED BY PINEROLO COURT ON MARCH 14. THERE WILL BE A HEARING ON MAY 5 WHEN EITHER BANKRUPTCY SENTENCE WILL BECOME FINAL OR FIRM WILL BE PLACED UNDER RECEIVERSHIP.
- 2. AMEMBASSY ROME WILL SEND PHOTOCOPY OF APPLICATION FOR BANKRUPTCY AND PRELIMINARY SENTENCE ASAP. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. WILL ENDEAVOR OBTAIN ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION YOU NEED IF YOU FURNISH MORE PRECISE INFO. MEANTIME, SUGGEST YOU CONTACT FBI LIAISON WASHINGTON.
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